

9 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director (Administration), ONE
FROM : Executive Secretary, EIC
SUBJECT : NIE-40

1. I notice that the current ONE Status Report lists the EIC contribution to NIE-40 as a contribution still pending. I suppose in a way that this is true. However, the EIC work on this contribution has long since reached the point of diminishing return and I feel strongly that any further effort to obtain precise and complete concurrence on this extremely lengthy research study would definitely not be worth the effort. In connection with this I refer to my memorandum to you of 3 May, in which I indicated that the final corrigenda of this contribution were enclosed. While there are a few minor questions and qualifications still outstanding they are not of sufficient importance to the National Estimate of the subject to justify any further preparation of the ONE draft.

2. I recommend that you consider my 3 May memorandum and its attachments as the final EIC contribution to this paper. I have a couple of minor agency reservations and qualifications which I can pass directly and informally to [redacted], or if you wish I can send them through you. Any minor outstanding issues can be easily resolved when the IAC representatives discuss the ONE draft. I would like to emphasize again [redacted] that there is really nothing outstanding that is of sufficient importance to warrant any further delay in the preparation of the National Estimate itself.

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